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WAHWEAP DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEGINNING JULY 16TH

PAGE, AZ Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Superintendent Kitty Roberts has announced the release and public comment period for the Wahweap Draft Development Concept Plan (DCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA). The DCP will guide the future development of services, facilities and infrastructure in the Wahweap area for the next 10 to 15 years.

This planning effort is part of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area's (NRA) commitment to provide quality public services and facilities to meet visitor needs. An EA has been prepared to evaluate the range of alternatives presented in the DCP for environmental impacts and to assure that the plan meets the goals and objectives of the NRA's General Management Plan, the applicable requirements set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the regulations of the Council of Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1508.9).

On July 16th, the document will be available on the NRA's website at <http://www.nps.gov/glca/plan.htm> under the Wahweap Draft DCP/EA heading. CD-ROM disks and printed copies will be available by request only. Printed copies of the document will also be available for review at the following locations:

PAGE and surrounding communities - Glen Canyon NRA Headquarters, Page Public Library, John Wesley Powell Museum, Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Bullfrog Visitor Center and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument Visitor Centers at Big Water, Escalante and Kanab, UT.

PHOENIX metro area - Phoenix Public Libraries, Scottsdale Public Libraries

Other regional locations - Salt Lake City Public Libraries, Washington County Public Library

Written comments may be emailed to GLCA_WWDCP_EA@nps.gov or mailed to National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Attention: Wahweap DCP/EA, P.O. Box 1507, Page, Arizona 86040. Please note that names and addresses of people who comment become part of the public record. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations, businesses, and individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you would like more information, please contact the park at 928-608-6200.

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